

DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS OF SAMEABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A data processing method enabling identification of a source of leakage of content data leaked from predetermined recording media, comprising playing back an object film to generate reproduction data, detecting
10 correlation between identified content reproduced data and difference data read from a database in a correlation detection unit, deciding whether or not there is a difference caused by inherent variations in recording sensitivity on the basis of the correlation, and
15 identifying from which of a plurality of legally copied films the object film was obtained from on the basis of the result of the decision.